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July 2023

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Dear IACC Members,

Summer is upon us and the next few months hold an abundance of activities for our members and friends thanks, as usual, to the generous work of our many volunteers. This past May we recognized our scholarship recipients, Isabella Vina and Sophie Radigue, at our General Meeting with a pizza and cake meal. Our next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 18 at St. Veronica's Cafeteria where we will be serving hot dogs, a side dish, apple pie, ice cream with toppings, soda, coffee and water.

We held our first Bingo Social on April 28 and it was a great success. Plans are in the works to hold another bingo event on a Sunday in the near future. On June 16 we held an Ice Cream and Movie Social which had a limited attendance. We will keep trying to come up with various events that appeal to our members and friends.

We have also been busy with our relationship with the South San Francisco Parks & Recreation Department as we have renewed our five-year lease for the land that our Clubhouse sits on and have also renewed our co-sponsorship status with the city on June 20.

Summer Bocce Leagues will begin shortly and are traditionally a bit scarcer due to folks going on vacation during this time of year. The Parks & Rec Department will again hold a Thursday night league for advanced players and beginners and will also have "Drop-In Bocce" every Wednesday evening during the month of July.

We have also seen an uptick in outside clubs and associations scheduling many bocce tournaments in the next few months. With that said, Taco Morales and his crew are looking for additional volunteers to help in the upkeep of the bocce courts since the workload is continuous. If you are interested, please let Taco know or send an email to the Club at iacc.ssf@yahoo.com.

Our Member's Appreciation BBQ Lunch will be held on Sunday, July 16 at 1 pm. Please contact us at iacc.events@yahoo.com to let us know how many will be attending. The BBQ is free for our members and \$10 for friends and family.

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MAY NEW MEMBERS: L to R: Dan & Lori Voreyer, Leanne DeNardi, Victor Rosas, Morena & David Gallagher, Joe & Sabrina DeBattista, Dan & Juanita Sullivan

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The IACC Festa, which was scheduled for August 20, has been moved to October 21 due to a conflict and will feature all the fun activities we have had in the past.

The first South San Francisco Festa Italiana 2023, which is scheduled for Sunday, September 24, is taking shape. This is a partnership between our Club, the City of South San Francisco, and the California Law Enforcement Columbia Association. Thus far the event will feature live music, Italian dancers, food, wine, a Kid's Zone and a SSF Youth Soccer "Goal Challenge." There is still a lot of work to do and we are looking for Club Members who would like to showcase their vintage vehicle in a small car show to be held during the Festa Italiana. The event will be free to the public and gives us an opportunity to celebrate and share Italian culture and heritage with the community.

Our own Alvaro Bettucchi will be working with the SSF Sister City Association, the SSF Historical Society, and the Lucchesi nel Mondo in putting together a display regarding our Club and the relationship between the cities of South San Francisco and Lucca, Italy. There are many more associations that are lending a helping hand in putting the first SSF Festa together.

It has been a year and a half since I became president and it has been a pleasure to work with the many wonderful people that make up our Club. We have a unique relationship with SSF and the many communities that make up the city that we shall always cherish. In the activities that we do and the efforts we make to engage this diverse population it is my hope that we have made the founding fathers from over 100 years ago proud.

With that said, let's move forward in making this Club a fun and enjoyable place for all those that share in our events. We are always looking for more individuals to assist and volunteer and, as I've constantly seen, our members always answer the call.

Enjoy your Summer.

Leo Pierini, President

Italian American Citizens Club

South San Francisco

LOOKING FOR A 2ND CREW FOR THE COURTS

The crew currently working on the courts, Ed Morales, John Dianos, Bob Schenone, & Mike Gallagher, work on the courts every Monday and Wednesday morning from 6am-9am.

A 2nd crew is **desperately** needed **ASAP**. **NOT** to do the strenuous work like rolling, adding sand, oyster shell, etc. **ONLY to sweep and water**, and possibly chalk the courts, in the afternoon the day before a tournament. It would only take about an hour for one person to do all the courts. If we can get a crew of 2-4 members to volunteer they can take turns.

Contact Manny 650-892-0391

2023 IACC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Isabella Vina with parents Brian & Judy, and grandmother Joan



Sophia Radigue with grandparents Phyllis & Michael Tognotti far left and right, & parents Vicky & Michael Radigue

GENERAL MEETING July 18 **St. Veronica's Cafeteria**

We hope you all are planning to attend the General Membership Meeting on July 18 at 7:15pm

Please join us at 6:30pm for:

Hot Dogs & all the fixing's, Apple Pie and Ice Cream prior to the meeting

The cost per person will be \$10 so that we may cover costs.

Please RSVP Terry Elsibai by phone, text, or email by **July 18**

415.350.6331 or lcby52@gmail.com

Thank you, Terry Elsibai



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2022



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SUNSHINE CORNER

by Cathy Welch

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Kay McGough

Sharon Menesini
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Jamaica Nally



SYMPATHY



Kay Domerofski for the loss of Charlie May 2023
Roni Vaznaugh for the loss of her Sister
Debbie Cushman for the loss of her Mother
Sergio Franchi Died May 25, 2023

If you want a club member to receive a card contact
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Silly Billie

The day was chilly, so silly Billie
Decided to visit his sweet Aunt Tilly
And her little dog Willie...

On his way he picked a bouquet
Of wild flowers for Aunt Tilly and
Bought a bone for her dog Willie...

He arrived with flowers in hand for
Aunt Tilly who was dressed very frilly
And a bone for her dog Willie...

Aunt Tilly was surprised to see silly
Billie and was thankful for the
Flowers and bone for Willie...

So you see – Aunt Tilly knows that
Billie is not silly... Wow this
Story is a dilly... the writer is the
One who really is silly!

By
Diana Stanton Minsky

IACC CALENDAR 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
Jun 27	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	Rich G / Julie L
Jul 16	Membership Appreciation BBQ Members & Family	Bocce Courts	1:00pm	Celeste / Winnie
Jul 18	General Meeting Hot Dog/Pie & Ice Cream	St. Veronica's	6:30pm Dinner 7:15pm Mtg	Leo Pierini
Aug 25	Lasagna Social	Bocce Courts	5:30-9:00pm	Leo
Sep 5	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	Rich G / Julie L
Sep 19	General Meeting	St Veronica's Cafeteria	6:30pm	Leo Pierini
Oct 21	IACC Festa	Bocce Courts	2-5pm	Barbara Baxter
Nov 7	Board Meeting	Clubhouse	1:00pm	Rich G / Julie L
Nov 21	General Meeting	St Veronica's Cafeteria	6:30pm	Leo Pierini
Dec 10	Person of Year Dinner	SSF Elk's	TBD	Winnie / Celeste

LEAGUES & TOURNAMENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
Jun 17	4-Men Tournament	8:30am	Manny Garcia
Jul 9	2-Men/2-Women Tournament	9:00am	Manny Garcia
Aug 22	Uno vs. Uno	TBD	Terry E, Chris B, Janae
Sep 7-28	Beginner Bocce every Thursday in September	10:00am & 6:30pm	volunteers needed
Sep 12	Tuesday Morning League	9:30am	Bill Green
Sep 13	Wed Morning League	9:30am	Chris Babcock
Sep 13	Wednesday Afternoon League	1:00pm	Manny Garcia
Sep 13	Wednesday Night Raffa League	6:00pm	Ken Hartje
Sep 14	Thursday Morning League	9:30am	Carroll Meek



BOCCE NEWS

We just finished the last of our Spring Leagues this last week, and enter the summer months, starting with Sunday, July 9 we have the **2 Men / 2 Women Tournament**, expecting it to be a great day; then on July 11 we have San Mateo Elks vs. IACC in the morning; and on Tuesday, July 27 from 1-3 pm the SSF Teen Summer Camp will come in the afternoon to learn how to play bocce.

On August 12 we will host our first USBF tournament since joining the USBF in January. The **1st ANNUAL 4 PERSON BOCCE OPEN** tournament we are hoping will attract teams from other clubs in Northern Calif. This is the reason we changed the Thursday Morning League to teams. According to Carroll *“Our Thursday Morning Team League has been a success. Our players have enjoyed forming teams to promote their game. This also allows the teams to be more competitive in any USBF tournaments that they play in. They know where the weakness and strong points are in the team.*

On August 26 the SSF PAL Booster will have a tournament fundraiser for kids.

Everyone have a great summer and be safe,

Manny Garcia
Bocce Chairperson

Thursday Morning Spring League Winners



1st RED

Larry Fioranelli
Carroll Meek
Rich Vaznaugh
Jamaica Nally

2nd BLUE

Charlene Colombana
Judy Dianos
Manny Garcia
Germano Colombana



3rd BROWN

Bob & Fran Schenone
Winnie & Rich Girard



1st place 5/10/23



May 10, 2023



2nd place 5/10/23



3rd place 5/10/23

4-WOMENS TOURNAMENT MAY 20



Thank you to all who:
came to play;
did the brackets;
did ALL the measuring;
coordinated the
4-Women Tournament.
It's a lot of work, and a lot of
fun!



1st Place Teams in both Divisions



WEDNESDAY NIGHT RAFFA



1st DODGERS

Steve Hawthorne, Erica Baxter
Sally Lagman, Celeste Giuliani

2nd GIANTS

Joe Lavin, Bill Green
Bob Schenone, John Dianos

3rd ROCKIES

Mike Menesini, Winnie Girard
Judy Dianos, Linda Whisler



4-Men Tournament - June 17

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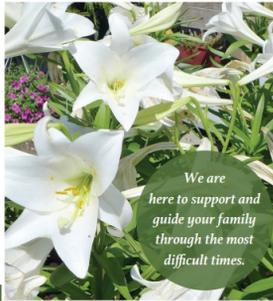
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2ND ASTROS
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Bob Cox
Don Scherer
Mike Gallagher



3rd TWINS
Jim Brevis
Joe Schaukowitch
Danny Marcucci
Manny Garcia



4th RAMS
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WEDNESDAY MORNING SPRING LEAGUE

Our faithful subs

1st GUAVAS

Jim Brevis
Judy Dianos
Plyllis Tognotti
missing Rich Fierro



2ND ORANGES

Mike Keller
Marie Noce
Tom Balestreri
missing
Alvaro Bettucchi



3RD LEMONS

Janae Morales
Aldo Peruzzi
John Dianos
Patty Warren

Our Member Appreciation BBQ is coming next month! It will be an afternoon of food, fun and friendship. We will also be recognizing our newest lifetime members. This event is free to members and only \$10 for lunch for non-members.

Please RSVP as soon as possible but no later than July 12th.

RSVPs should only be sent to IACC.EVENTS@YAHOO.COM

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Italian American Citizens Club

South San Francisco

Members' Appreciation BBQ Lunch



Sunday, July 16, 2023

1:00 PM

IACC Members & Family Only

**Choice of Tri-Tip Sandwich,
Hamburger or Italian Sausage
And Various Salads & Desserts**

Please RSVP to IACC.EVENTS@YAHOO.COM

(RSVP how many are attending by July 12, so we know how much food to purchase)

This Event Is Open to IACC Members & Family Only

(\$10 Food Charge for Non-Members)

Special Recognition for Lifetime Members & Others

At the Clubhouse / Bocce Courts

In Co-Sponsorship with S.S.F. Parks & Recreation

I would like to introduce myself, I am a member of the IACC. Before retiring I was a Personal Chef, and I would like to share my recipes that for years put smiles on my customers faces.

Bon Appetit
Terry



Bow Tie Pasta w/Cilantro, Pesto & Diced Chicken

1 pound bowtie pasta, raw
1 pound chicken breast, random cut
5 each garlic clove, minced
3 bunches cilantro, chopped
5 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1/3 cup shallots, minced
2 each garlic minced
1/4 cup sherry
2 cups chicken stock
3 Tablespoons basil, chopped
1 each red bell pepper, roasted
1 cup cream
1/4 cup flour for slurry
3 Tablespoons fresh pesto

Blend pesto and reserve
Season poultry and blacken. Remove
Add shallots, garlic, roasted pepper and deglaze with sherry.
Add stock and return chicken.
Cover and poach 'til tender (10 minutes).
Add pesto.
Cook down and thicken with cream- flour slurry
Finish with basil

GARDEN FRESH SNACK

1 Persian thinly sliced cucumber
1 garden fresh tomato thinly sliced
Smear of crème cheese or to your taste
Pita bread
Assemble in pita bread

SUMMER DELIGHT ☀

Cubed watermelon
Feta cheese (best to purchase in Middle East store)
Combine feta and watermelon in bowl
Refreshing on those hot summer days
Enjoy!!!

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RIVER ROCK CASINO BUS TRIP



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023

IACC MEMBERS AND SPOUSES ONLY

- Cost is \$40 per person – includes bus ride, gratuity for bus driver and refreshments on the bus
- The casino will give each person either \$15 for slot play or \$30 for table games. They may also give food credit, but we won't know that until we arrive
- Bus will depart at 8:00 am from the IACC Clubhouse / Bocce Courts parking lot. Will arrive at River Rock Casino approximately 10:30 am. Bus will depart casino at 4:00 pm and arrive back at the IACC Clubhouse / Bocce Courts at approximately 6:30 pm
- If interested please call Rich or Winnie Ginzard at either 650-873-5841 (home) or 650-515-2597 (Rich's cell), 415-608-1219 (Winnie's cell). Space is limited to 54 seats so please do not hesitate to call. Once the bus is full there will be a waiting list for possible cancellations

(FYI River Rock Casino is a non-smoking casino so if you're a smoker you can do so outside)

IACC Festa Italiana

Lets celebrate our 7th Annual
Wine, Appetizers,
Entertainment
and Games



Saturday, October 21

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Orange Park Bocce Courts



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(to serve 12)



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Wine, Beverages and
Desserts



(Friends and Family are welcome)

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New! Adult Bocce League

We are excited to announce that our new Adult Bocce League will be offered this summer! Bocce, also known as Italian lawn bowling, is one of the most widely played games in the world and is one of the oldest lawn or yard games.

IT'S BOCCÉ TIME!

- ☑ Beginner & Advanced Levels
- ☑ Register as an individual
- ☑ Register as a Team
- ☑ Fun for everyone!



BEGINNER LEAGUE

Age: 18 year & Up
July 12 - August 31
Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Session Code: BOCCE-101

ADVANCED LEAGUE

Age: 18 year & Up
July 12 - August 31
Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Session Code: BOCCE-102

ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK

Bocce Courts: Adjacent to the Parking Lot
781 Tennis Drive, South San Francisco

For more information:

Call the Recreation Office at (650) 829-3000 or email web-rec@ssf.net

Registration begins Monday, May 8
at 6:00 a.m. online:

www.ssf.net/rec-catalog

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BOCCÉ TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Check-in 9:00am

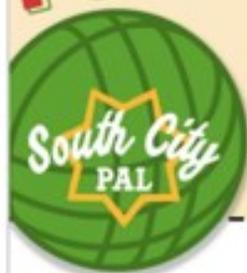
Orange Memorial Park Bocce Court:

\$50 PER PLAYER

Includes:

Continental Breakfast & Lunch
3 Bocce Games

RSVP BY: AUGUST 16, 2023
NON-PLAYERS \$15 (LUNCH ONLY)



LIST NAMES OF PLAYERS

PLEASE MAIL FORM & CHECK TO:
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